

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-07

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R 170918Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7987  
USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 08851

DEPARTMENT ALSO PASS STR AND AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY

USMTN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, JA  
SUBJECT: OUTLOOK FOR JAPANESE AGRICULTURAL CONCESSIONS

REF: GENEVA 7366

1. WE AGREE WITH AMB. SAWAKI'S ASSESSMENT (REFTEL) THAT  
THE GOJ CAN MAKE LITTLE HEADWAY ON AGRICULTURAL MATTERS  
IN THE MTN AS LONG AS THE DIET IS IN SESSION. MITI OFFICIAL  
ALSO CONFIRM THAT, WITH THE DIET EXTENDED, GOJ WILL NOT BE  
ABLE TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES FREELY.

2. ON MAY 15 THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY PROPOSED EX-  
TENDING THE DIET SESSION 38 DAYS BEYOND MAY 17 TO  
JUNE 24 TO ENSURE PASSAGE OF A BILL IMPLEMENTING THE  
JAPAN-SOUTH KOREA AGREEMENT ON CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL  
DEVELOPMENT. THE OPPOSITION PARTIES ARE RESISTING THE MOVE  
AND MAY SUCCEED IN LIMITING THE EXTENSION TO ABOUT  
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FOUR WEEKS.

3. IN MEETINGS WITH MAF ON MAY 12, BARREDA AND MTN TEAM  
MADE OUR POSITION ON AGRICULTURE QUITE CLEAR. WE CAN OF  
COURSE CONFIRM THAT POSITION AT A HIGHER LEVEL IN MAF  
BUT PRIVATELY SO AS TO AVOID DIET INTERPELLATIONS WHICH  
WOULD INDEED LIMIT GOJ ROOM TO MANEUVER AS SAWAKI SAID.

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